

Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	887,330	616,106	69.4%

As of April 13, 2013

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	852,027	590,174	69.3%

## Compensation

Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
		804,420	570,598	70.9%
Original Entitlement - Veterans <sup>1</sup>				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	1,513	1,204	79.6%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (>=8)	010	71,802	52,281	72.8%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	234,892	171,919	73.2%
Original Entitlement - Survivors <sup>2</sup>				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	10,407	4,019	38.6%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	393	325	82.7%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	480,512	337,278	70.2%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,619	656	40.5%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	150	140	93.3%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10	681	422	113	26.8%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives	687	0	0	
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims After 9/01/10	405	2,423	2,419	99.8%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided	409	287	244	85.0%

<sup>1</sup> First claim filed by a Veteran for benefits (including Voc Rehab memo ratings) based upon the effects of disabilities, diseases, or injuries incurred or aggravated during active military service.

<sup>2</sup> First claim received from surviving spouses, dependent children and dependent parents based upon the Veteran's death due to service-related causes.

<sup>3</sup> As of 11/1/10 Agent Orange presumptives include EP 681, EP 687 and EP 405. As of 12/13/2010 the Agent Orange presumptives claim category include EP 409

Award Adjustments	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
		332,421	232,769	70.0%
Dependency	130	189,305	139,572	73.7%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	37	16	43.2%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	226	161	71.2%
Misc determinations	290	81,971	61,532	75.1%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	11	9	81.8%
Future examination for disabilities	310	16,440	8,450	51.4%
Due process	600	44,431	23,029	51.8%

Involves the modification of benefits based upon additional ancillary factors. Such activity usually occurs when a Veteran or survivor is currently entitled and receiving benefits, such as adjudication of dependency issues.

Program Reviews	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
		66,626	51,507	77.3%
Income verification for unemployment	314	4,694	4,694	100.0%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	31	25	80.6%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	1,032	971	94.1%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	9,957	7,636	76.7%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	123	120	97.6%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	11,280	7,515	66.6%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	39,509	30,546	77.3%

These actions are not initiated by Veterans or survivors. All program integrity actions are initiated by internal VBA controls and mandates. These actions are classified as internal controls necessary to audit, review, and ensure that benefits and entitlements are proper and the intent of laws and regulations is being followed.

Other	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
		86,141	60,768	70.5%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	2,246	1,792	79.8%
Correspondence	400	24,861	16,901	68.0%
Congressional correspondence	500	3,297	1,143	34.7%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	26,045	14,581	56.0%
Review, including quality assurance	930	28,920	25,718	88.9%
Correction of errors	960	772	633	82.0%

Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources that do not have any effect on entitlement, nor do they require any adjustment to monetary benefits.

## Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Entitlement</b>		<b>82,910</b>	<b>45,508</b>	<b>54.9%</b>
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	19,392	8,065	41.6%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	13,831	4,730	34.2%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	49,687	32,713	65.8%
Claims for benefits from Veterans and survivors that have never before applied for pension, as well as claims for aid and attendance, and housebound benefits. Some pension entitlement claims require a rating decision.				

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Award Adjustments</b>		<b>102,670</b>	<b>43,070</b>	<b>41.9%</b>
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,730	399	23.1%
Dependency	137	10,214	5,300	51.9%
Income adjustments	150	54,008	22,320	41.3%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	10	10	100.0%
Misc determinations	297	17,736	7,829	44.1%
Due process	607	18,972	7,212	38.0%
Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes.				

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Program Reviews</b>		<b>52,252</b>	<b>51,693</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
Income Verification Match	154	50,579	50,578	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	63	54	85.7%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	1,610	1,061	65.9%
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<b>Other</b>		<b>13,158</b>	<b>7,566</b>	<b>57.5%</b>
Correspondence	407	9,541	5,641	59.1%
Congressional correspondence	507	1,168	18	1.5%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,449	1,907	77.9%
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## Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

	EP	# Pending
<b>Burial</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>60,850</b>
Provides honor and assistance with the burial of Veterans through an enhanced burial benefit for those whose post-service death was due to or hastened by a service-connected disability. The burial program also provides assistance with the burial of Veterans entitled to pension; Veterans who die while under VA care; and Veterans entitled to compensation but who die from other causes.		

	EP	# Pending
<b>Accrued</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>14,631</b>
Benefits not paid prior to the death of a Veteran or survivor based upon a pending claim at the time of death which is later granted.		

	EP	# Pending
<b>Appeals</b>		
As of April 13, 2013	NA	248,204
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions.		

	Type	# Pending
<b>Education</b>		
	Ch 33	7,590
	All	57,849
Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit Programs Including Chapter 33 claims.		